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NOVEL USES OF MALE STERILITY
IN PLANTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--;

between lines 7 and 8, insert the following heading:

--2. DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

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